

Hi Ms. Wolfson -

Thanks for your interest in additional comments about a proposed cannabis dispensary ordinance. As city residents (since 1992), we're fine with it. Prescription-based medical cannabis has been a legal reality in California for many years; it makes no sense that folks who need it can't get it at a regulated, legal, local dispensary. In fact, with recreational marijuana now approved in the state, the argument against allowing such a regulated business seems, if anything, weaker. We don't see an inherent problem with the proposed business; and again, what the City allows, the City can regulate. So if at some point it becomes clear that serious problems are associated with the dispensary, the City can tighten/modify the ordinance — or even repeal it if necessary. It's hard to imagine that it *would* be necessary — there are certainly problems associated with folks drinking in town, yet there's no movement to Ban the Bar — but the point is, we're still at the "imaginary" stage. Let's give it a chance....

- Stephen & Marianna Greenberg